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"DO WE HAFTA TURN LOOSE"—Chris Ward (left), Lauren Franks (rear) and Charlotte Henson (right) reflect mixed emotions shortly before the recent Tularcitos Balloon Flight. (More Sun Photos on Page 7)

Valley Developers Claim Independent Water Sources

By Dick Heuer

Advocates for three proposed developments in Carmel Valley claim to have a water supply source that is independent of the Carmel River aquifer from which California-American Water Company draws its water. Each has recently asked the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to evaluate its claim.

The three proposed developments are the 148-unit Morgens Ranch development, 210-unit Holt Ranch development, and the 65 units and seminar center planned at Quail Meadows.

Many Valley residents remember the Tularcitos aquifer which was to have provided the water for Carmel Valley Ranch, and which later proved to be a myth. Since those days, a more careful and objective process has been developed to assess developers' claims to have their own water supply.

The bureaucratic term that describes this process is "third-party hydrologic review." The Water Management District cooperates with the County Planning and Health Departments to determine what work needs to be done to evaluate the availability of water, and whether taking that water will affect any other sources of water supply.

The water district selects an independent hydrologist to do the study and administers funding and other contractual details. The developer pays the bill. The consultant issues an opinion, and the various agencies use this opinion to make their decision.

With water a major constraint on development, the result of such a third-party review can make or break a proposed development. The county requires evidence that water is available before it even accepts a development proposal for consideration.

The following paragraphs describe the three development proposals and the developers' statements about water.

Morgens Ranch

The Morgens Ranch, also known as September Ranch, is 906 acres on the north side of Carmel Valley Road between Del Mesa Carmel and Canada de la Segunda (opposite Quail Lodge). Skip Marquard of Porter-Marquard Realty plans to develop 114 single family homesites and 17 inclusionary (low and moderate income) housing units. The entrance to the development would be approximately opposite Brookdale Drive. The existing

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Rosie's Bridge Detour Will Be Two Lanes

The detour during reconstruction of Rosie's Bridge in the Village will be two lanes rather than one. The change was prompted by citizen concern expressed at the county Public Works Department's public meeting on the project April 7.

In order to reduce cost and avoid cutting down four relatively large oak trees, the county had planned only a one-lane detour during the four-and-a-half month construction period. The public voiced concerns, however, about fire safety during this unusually dry year.

The Esquiline Road bridge—and the detour while the bridge is being re-built—is the only access to Robles del Rio. In the event of fire in this area, fire fighters entering via a single lane detour would block the evacuation of residents.

The Board of Supervisors on April 19 approved a declaration that the project, including the two-lane detour, will have no significant environmental impacts. Henry Hein, design and construction engineer with the county Department of Public Works, said the bridge construction project is still on schedule and heading toward start of construction about July 1. Permits from the Corps of Engineers and California Department of Fish & Game are well underway, and right-of-way issues are also being resolved, according to Hein.

The Carmel Valley Property Owners Association at its April 20 board meeting supported the two lane detour. It agreed that safety considerations outweighed preservation of the oaks.

The Public Works department also expects to approve a bid this month for completion of guard rails along approximately five miles of Los Laureles Grade.

The "middle two-mile portion" of the road was completed in recent months, with the "end sections" scheduled for completion by August. The project is expected to cost about \$120,000.

Water District Requests 10% Water Conservation

By Dick Heuer

"Save Your Share" is the theme of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's water conservation program kicked off at a press conference on April 25. The goal is for all sectors of the community to reduce water use by 10 percent.

Although rainfall this water year has been about two-thirds of normal, runoff into the Carmel River that provides the bulk of our water supply has been only about 17 percent of normal. That is because of the pattern of rainfall—no major storms—and because the ground was so dry from the previous dry year.

The recent rains have increased water storage only by one to one-and-a-half percent, according to water district manager Bruce Buel. As a result of the April rains, Cal-Am has been able to put up the flash boards that increase the height of San Clemente dam by 12 feet. So far, this has captured only about 200 acre-feet of additional runoff. Eventually, it may capture about 400 acre-feet.

Buel said there has been no measurable increase in water in the aquifer. Below the dam, the rain simply soaked into the ground and did not increase flow in the tributary streams. The only benefit to our water supply has been from increased flow into the San Clemente reservoir and reduced demand for landscape watering on the Peninsula.

Barring an unexpected series of breakdowns in Cal-Am's delivery system, there will be no rationing this summer. If next year is also unusually dry, however, some level of rationing is almost certain, according to water board chairman Nick Lombardo.

Since there is no way to determine if

next year will be wet or dry, the district wants to take the prudent course, Buel said. The more water saved this year, the greater the reserve in case next year is also unusually dry. "If we had gone on this type of conservation program in 1976, we would not have had such stringent rationing in 1977," Buel pointed out.

The district believes the 10 percent conservation goal can be achieved just by using water wisely. It does not need to impose personal hardship or cause people to lose existing landscaping.

The Water Management District asks that you do the following:

- Check for leaks. According to Cal-Am, a 1/32 inch leak wastes 170 gallons every 24 hours. A 1/8 inch leak wastes

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Flower Show Sunday, May 1

The public is invited Sunday May 1 to the 25th Flower Show presented by Carmel Valley Garden Association. Show hours, with no admission charge, are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Music facility.

On view will be Container Plants—African Violets to Succulents; everyone's favorites—Cut Rose specimens; Cut Flower specimens—Bachelor Buttons to Rhododendrons; and Artistic Arrangements featuring colors of the show theme *America The Beautiful*.

"All flowers, plants, on display are home grown here in the Carmel Valley and perhaps will inspire the viewers after they see that it can be done!" stated Amy Allen general chair for the show.



THE SUN IS MOVING—As you read this, the *SUN* is moving to #10 East Carmel Valley Road, directly across from Iron Kettle Restaurant, between Grapevine Liquors and Village Market. Publisher Dick Heuer (above) marks the location, with the *Sun's* "Future Home" sign. To help pay the increased rent of ground floor offices on C.V. Road, California Roofsavers will occupy part of the building. The front windows will be available for community groups' posters and displays. The new location provides room for the *Sun's* growth, a darkroom facility for news photos, and more convenient C.V. Road access for readers to bring their news items, for advertisers and friends. The move will be complete by May 1.

LETTERS

Slow Drivers on CV Road

The reader who protested against slow drivers on Carmel Valley Road made a wrong assumption about the idea of radar on the road as it has been proposed by the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association.

Radar *would* be used against slow as well as speeding drivers. We have the word of Captain Jim Munson, head of the California Highway Patrol in Monterey's area office. Captain Munson assured those who attended the CVPOA public forum on April 6 that slow drivers would be ticketed, thus helping to alleviate one of the aggravating frustrations we all face in driving the road.

Reader Hallisey says CVPOA members should put up or shut up. CVPOA is putting up...putting up the idea of radar for Valley citizens to examine and give their opinions. The next chance for this will be CVPOA's second and last public forum on radar to be held at the Village Community Center on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. Reader Hallisey and other residents are invited to come and be better informed.

CVPOA will *never* shut up where Carmel Valley's best interests are concerned.

R.T. Nimmons
President, CVPOA

Burning Issue

The ancient wisdom of the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" would settle the burning issue by a ban on open burning in our smoke sensitive valley.

The compelling evidence of the health hazards of smoke as proven by modern medical evidence convinces me that *no individual has any more right to pollute another's air space than to contaminate the common water supply.*

We are protected in restaurants by no smoking sections but are not safe in our own homes!

It is time that this issue be settled the American way by a vote of the people.

Erma Behrent

More About Burning

Several hundred Carmel Valley residents are being asked to sign a petition to put a measure on the November ballot banning burning.

Whereas I have some doubts about the research of this issue by the proponents, I want to state two important facts.

1. If this measure makes the November ballot, the cost (approximately \$3,500) must be born by the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District and The Mid Carmel Valley Fire District.

This means that the money would come from funds earmarked for fire protection, perhaps depriving the sixty-four volunteer firefighters who man these two districts of a much needed piece of equipment.

2. The proponents state that the alternatives to burning would be shredding and mulching, hauling trimmings to a disposal site, or paying someone else to haul it.

They estimate that any of the alternatives would cost between \$100 and \$200 annually per household. That, to me, is the equivalent of an additional property tax assessment.

John M. Radon

Attention Mamas

Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to be busboys!

Now, I like fine dining. I love nice hotels. But, I also want a chance for my child to earn a living here.

Have you ever attended a local class reunion? You notice right away how few classmates have remained here. The reason, I'm sure you know, is that jobs here are slim and none. Most are tourist-related, physically demanding, paying little, working weekends, with minimal training or upward mobility.

How many middle-aged or older persons do you see waiting tables, working front desks? Meanwhile, tourists clog streets, overtax resources, dirty our air!

The tourist business has a powerful lobby in local politics (how far did city councils get trying to ban restaurant smoking?). Promoters want to have tourist promotions 52 weeks annually.

For years the word industry has been a dirty word here. Most of our most talented youth left in their job search, too! In reality, many types of industries pay well, are clean, use little water, and offer life-long careers.

Well, mamas, what ought we do? Get involved!

Vote for people who'll protect our quality of life by controlling growth. And, we must listen with caution and skepticism to those who gain by big dams and beg growth.

Let's support and seek non-tourist-oriented industry. In so doing, we will protect the restaurants and hotels already here, many of which now suffer due to excessive competition.

Jason Wachs

Meeting Criticism Unfair

The letter to the Editor from A. Kenneth Yost on April 13, 1988 is very unfair. His criticism of the presentation on March 24th by the man from Greiner Engineering might be warranted, but Mr. Yost's criticisms of Supervisor Strasser-Kauffman and Assemblyman Farr are not accurate.

I know by having served on his committee that Assemblyman Sam Farr has done everything he possibly could to effect important and necessary changes in the CalTrans plan, and he has negotiated several improvements to the plan originally presented.

With the Federal Highway Administration aligned with CalTrans, the Greiner Engineering plan for a signalized intersection at Rio Road and Highway One to replace the CalTrans elevated berm across the mouth of the valley, was not going to be approved by CalTrans.

Sam Farr and the committee tried very hard to convince them otherwise.

I also know from personal experience that Supervisor Strasser-Kauffman has been very opposed to the CalTrans elevated berm plan.

Newly Formed Local Artists Group To Present Outdoor Show on May 1

Rodger Weeks' Brain Child Moves Into the Public Arena

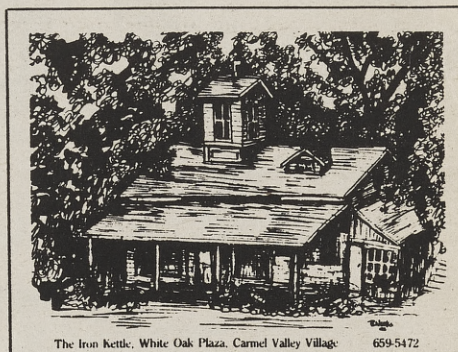
By Grace Darcy

The pertinent information in the press release was simply stated: The Carmel Valley Artists will present their first outdoor art show on Sunday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Old Milk House, White Oaks Plaza on Carmel Valley Road in the Village.

Not stated, however, was the idea, the work, and the many talents that made the event and the organization possible.

It began with a classified ad in the *Carmel Valley Sun*. Placed by artist Rodger Weeks, the ad asked local artists to join him in forming an artists guild. For as long as most of us can remember, Carmel-by-the-Sea has been an artists' mecca and boasts an enormous number of galleries, including the Carmel artists' own Carmel Art Association Galleries. Although the works of Carmel Valley artists are often displayed at the Association Galleries, there always has been a desire to have an artists group and gallery here in Carmel Valley where so much artistic talent resides.

Thus, Rodger Weeks, a talented watercolorist and pen and ink artist, decided to try to meet this need. Response to his ad was incredible. Including Rodger, there now are 23 artists and craftspeople who belong to Carmel Valley Artists. Of this number, fifteen or more will exhibit at the



The Iron Kettle, White Oak Plaza, Carmel Valley Village. 659-5472

Rodger Weeks, founder of the Carmel Valley Artists, did this sketch of the Old Milk House, now The Iron Kettle. The first show of the recently founded organization will take place here.

elect to do something. This way, we do what we enjoy doing, and help where we enjoy helping."

Although most of Carmel Valley Artists' members are painters in one medium or another, the association is open to artists in other disciplines and has attracted some of the Valley's finest craft talents.

"We want to work for our members,"

Ron Bean said. "We are trying to see if local businesses, restaurants, for example, will hang or display some of our members' works."



Ron Bean and wife Ruth, look over plans for first Carmel Valley Artists' show.

May 1st Show, (The final number of entrants has not yet been set).

"It is important for artists to be with other artists," Rodger Weeks told *The Sun*. "Artists get their best criticism from other artists because they know the anguish of creating something."

Assisted by noted watercolorist Ron Bean, Rodger is busily working toward making Carmel Valley Artists a viable and successful organization. "I felt it was needed in Carmel Valley," he said. "Carmel has one, and there is a Central Coast Association, so why not Carmel Valley?"

There is no hierarchy within the organization. "Anyone who wants to do something can do it," Rodger explained. "It's better for artists not to be appointed or

The real fault, if you can blame one of the politicians, lies with Senator Henry Mello. Senator Mello wants the freeway built as designed and apparently he doesn't care how it looks.

I fear that we are all going to feel like the people of San Francisco did after CalTrans put up the elevated Embarcadero Freeway across the waterfront.

E.P. Anderson

Thanks

Many thanks to Debi Effron of Valley Photo, for all the film she donated for my Cabo San Lucas Project, and the time she spent listening and caring.

Bless you Debi.

Gabrielle Esperanza

Presently, Carmel Valley Artists counts the following talented residents as members (alphabetically): *Watercolorists*: Ron Bean, Ruth Drake, Doyt Early, Mary Guilford, Rolf Lygren, Julia Masoaka, Jeanne Ocker, Mary Palmer, Gretta Rael, Sally Sanders, Linda Stallcup, Bill Stanley, Shirley Sullivan, and Rodger Weeks.

Acrylics: Ami McGill. *Pastels*: Sunday Collins and Thornton Harby. *Cloth Painting*: Nancy Fleming.

Jewelry: Dona Daugherty. *Metal Sculpture*: Mike Largent. *Woodworking/Woodcarving*: Chris Arnold, Tom Ocampo, and William Schnute. *Stained Glass*: Alan Masoaka.

Many of these artists will display their work at the May 1 Outdoor Show at the historic old Milk House (now The Iron Kettle) in White Oaks Plaza, and Ron Bean is particularly excited about the historic setting for the show.

"The building is so full of history," he said. "It was built in 1890 to process milk and later was the overnight stop on the Salinas-Tassajara stage. It's a great place for the Carmel Valley Artists to have their first show, and Donna Hamilton, who owns The Iron Kettle, has been very supportive of our efforts."

"We hope that Carmel Valley art lovers will come and see what our local group has to offer," Weeks said. "We have many outstanding artists in our midst and now, for the first time, our neighbors and friends can see what we, as a group of art-minded individuals can do."

See you on May 1 at the Old Milk House?

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Village Forum Will Discuss Valley Road Radar Proposal

The Carmel Valley Property Owners Association is seeking greater input from residents of the Village and upper Valley on the proposed use of radar on Carmel Valley Road. It has scheduled another meeting, this time in the Village, to discuss the issue.

The meeting will be May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center on Ford Road.

An earlier community meeting on this subject was held April 6 at Rancho Canada Golf Club at the mouth of the Valley. That meeting was well-attended by representatives of the retirement communities in the lower Valley who strongly support radar use. Only five persons from the upper Valley attended that meeting, however, and they all opposed the radar plan.

Since that meeting CVPOA has received five more letters on the subject, all supporting the plan, including a pledge of an additional \$1,000 toward the cost of buying two radar units.

Continued rumblings of opposition in the Village, however, have prompted the property owners' group to schedule another meeting in a location more convenient to Village residents. As CVPOA director Don Harrison commented at the April 13 CVPOA board meeting, "We don't want to give the impression we are ramming it through. We are not the legislative body for Carmel Valley."

The May 12 meeting will be a repeat of the April 6 meeting, just in a different location in an effort to attract a different audience. Speakers will include Capt. Jim Munson, Commander of the Monterey Area Office of the California Highway Patrol, and Ron Cameron, traffic engineer

in the county's Department of Public Works.

CVPOA will present results of its research on use of radar elsewhere in California and discuss the process to be followed if CVPOA decides to proceed with the proposal.

Like the earlier session on this subject, the meeting will be co-sponsored by Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, Contractor's Alliance of Carmel Valley, Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce, Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel Valley Manor and All-Saints Episcopal Day School.

Dead Oak Trees To Be Removed

Two large, dead oak trees and the dead part of a third will be removed from along Carmel Valley Road. The trees are located on the north side west of Laureles Grade Road.

According to Ray Fultz, road district superintendent in the Department of Public Works, the cutting will probably be done during May. The department is concerned that the public be advised, owing to past community concern about cutting trees along Carmel Valley Road.

The dead trees are a traffic hazard, according to Fultz. Their removal has been approved by the Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committee. Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman's office has been advised of the plan.

Name Change To Be Considered For Garland Ranch Regional Park

The Regional Park District Board is inviting public comment on a proposal to change the name of Garland Ranch Regional Park to Carmel Valley Regional Park and to formally recognize four separate areas or sections of the park. The four sections are:

Garland—original 541 acres bargain sale purchase in 1975.

Carmel Valley Ranch Trail Easement—1200 acres on Snivley's Ridge, transferred to the District in 1979 as a condition of project development.

Condon addition—Bargain-sale purchase, gift and leased lands totaling 600 acres transferred in 1980 and 1984 which includes the Garzas Canyon area (also includes the 243 acre Fish parcel acquired in 1986.)

DeDampierre addition—Gift of 502 acres completed in 1987, which includes the Little League Field, river bottom and ridgetop at the eastern section of the park.

The board has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, May 2, in the Hidden Valley Music Seminar Lounge at 8 p.m. Written or oral comments would be welcome.

The board will share a barbeque at the CV Little League Field starting at 6 p.m., with dedication of the entire, renovated and expanded facility as "Dampierre Little League Park."

The meeting agenda will include plans for the Philo Parcel, a request special funding, review of a request for an encroachment permit from Michael Fields for an historical property line, adoption of a district personnel manual and review of the District Naturalist position.

Written comments can be addressed to Zad Leavy, President, Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, P.O. Box 935, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

For further information contact Gary Tate, manager, 659-4488.

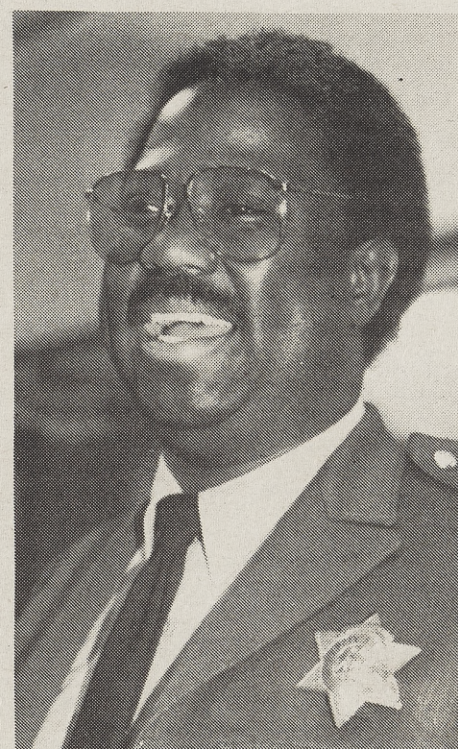
Singing Sheriff

Duval to Host TV Movie Show

Deputy Sheriff Pat Duval will soon host his own late night movie show on KMST-TV, Channel 46. Although no date for the initial show was set as *The Sun* went to press, reliable sources revealed that Monterey County's popular singing sheriff will become a television personality very shortly. Pat Duval enthusiasts are hoping that he will also be able to sing a song or two between segments of the movie.

Presently, Duval is working out the format for the program with station personnel, which will air at midnight on Saturday evenings.

In addition to his duties with the Sheriff's Department, Pat Duval presently sings at the Los Laureles Lodge, Carmel Valley, each Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m.



Pat Duval

Floral Designer to Lecture May 11

Anne Patrick, British born floral designer, will present a lecture/demonstration entitled "Of Princesses and a Pope" as a prelude to the annual October "Tablescapes" benefit for the Hospice of the Monterey Peninsula.

The lecture will take place at 11 a.m., May 11 in the San Carlos Ballroom of the Monterey Sheraton.

Ms. Patrick did the flower arrangements at the Carmel Mission for Pope John Paul II's visit to the Peninsula last fall.

She also provided floral design for Queen Elizabeth II and several princesses in London before moving to Carmel.

Her lecture will capture those special occasions and is a repeat of the sellout lecture she presented at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco last month. As part of her demonstration, Anne will prepare the centerpiece for a preview Tablescapes setting of Wedgewood and Waterford arranged by Artie Early, Tablescapes Chairman.

"Tickets for the event would be a lovely Mother's Day gift," said Mrs. Early. The lecture will benefit Hospice and tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$25 for reserved seating.

For reservations, send checks payable to Hospice of the Monterey Peninsula to Artie Early, Chairman, 492 Clay Street,

Monterey, CA 93940. Tickets will be picked up at the door.

For further information, call Artie Early at 649-3888 or the Hospice Development Office at 372-6565.

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Events

ARTS AND TOURISM SEMINAR; May 6, Monterey Conference Center, 8:15 a.m., Fee. Tel. 649-1170.

RUGBY CLASSIC; 30th Annual, April 30 - May 1, 32 teams, Volunteers needed, Tel. 372-6414.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT; Ronald E. Bean, through April 30, C.V. Library.

ALL SAINTS AUCTION; May 1, C.V. Golf & Country Club, To submit items, or for invitations Tel. 624-9171.

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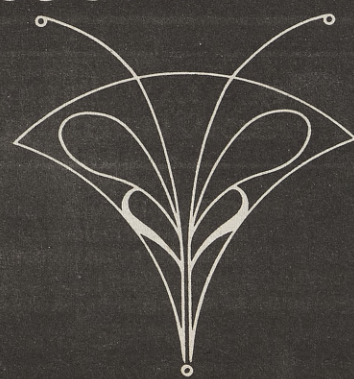
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SHERIFF'S LOG

THEFTS AND NEAR THEFTS

PASO DEL RIO. Resident reports someone stole four spoke-type hub caps from her 1979 Buick Regal, parked in front of residence. No value given 4/10.

FORD RD. Resident reports that, during the night, someone entered her unlocked car, parked in her driveway and stole two stereo speakers. No value given. 4/12.

LONG'S DRUG STORE Vicinity. Monterey woman reports her '85 Cherokee entered while parked in front of Long's and a York AM/FM dual cassette player taken. Entry accomplished by breaking wind wing window. No value given. 4/12.

CARMEL VALLEY RD. Man reports 30" x 12" black and white "Hacienda del Sol" sign stolen from driveway. No value given. 4/15.

QUAIL LODGE. Managing Director reports theft of money during the past year. No value given. 4/15.

VALLEY GREENS CIRCLE. Resident reports her Mercedes, parked in carport, entered and the AM/FM Cassette unit taken. No value given 4/17.

CLOCKTOWER PL. Audible alarm heard and three open doors found at American Express building. All interior offices secure; no sign

of illegal entry. Alarm was for air conditioning system/high water temperature indicator. Alarm reset and building secured by responsible person. (The best kind.) 4/17.

CARMEL KNOLLS Resident reports theft of ring from her home sometime during previous week. No value given. 4/28.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

FORD RD AT CV RD. 34-year-old Vancouver, Washington man killed. Passenger in sedan involved in two car collision at Ford Rd. and CV Rd. Driver stopped at Ford Rd. and then pulled out into oncoming traffic on CV Rd. Westbound car attempted to avoid sedan, but was unable to do so and struck it on left side. Subject DOA at CHOMP after resuscitation attempts failed. 4/8.

CV RD, 200' EAST OF HIWAY 1. Resident in area, investigating sound of possible crash, found a vehicle in the ditch, approximately 30 feet over the side. Notified California Division of Forestry which responded. Determined that vehicle was occupied by two males, both dead at the scene. Appears vehicle was traveling west on CV Road when, for reasons unknown, it went off the roadway, hit a tree two feet in diameter, and then came to rest at the bottom of a ditch. Neither occupant ejected. 4/9.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL. Monterey woman called to report a suspicious subject picking up a white male juvenile, about ten-years-old, at bus stop on CV Rd. in front of school. 4/15.

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH. Security guard reports juvenile trespassing on golf course. 15-year-old male contacted. (Gimme a break!) 4/15.

CARMEL LAGOON. Party broken up; juveniles drinking. Evicted at 9:34 p.m. 4/16.

CARMEL LAGOON. Patrol observation of several juveniles on the beach with illegal (oversized) fire and beer present. All evicted at 10:21 p.m. 4/16.

ON LOVING THY NEIGHBOR

ALISO RD. Resident reports someone let dogs out of the house after she locked them in. (Maybe they had their own key?) 4/9.

TIERRA GRANDE. Resident called to report that a brown, new model truck, occupied by four white male adults in their 20s, was parked across from her residence taking video pictures of the neighborhood. 4/10.

THE CROSSROADS. Owner of Carmel Fine Arts reports having problem with an employee of another business. Problem stemmed from a difference of opinion over business practices during which owner escorted subject from his business. Subject later called wanting to make an assault report. 4/11.

JACKRABBIT RIDGE. Resident reports suspicious person and vehicle. Suspect gained en-

try into Sleepy Hollow by falsely identifying himself as a UPS delivery person. Area searched; no vehicle found. (No packages delivered, either, eh?) 4/12.

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports his girlfriend punched a window out of the residence, injuring her hand. 4/15.

WHITE OAK WAY. Resident reports annoying phone calls. 4/15.

SAN PEDRO LANE. Woman reports receiving annoying phone calls. Caller just plays music. 4/16.

VIA LA GITANA. Resident reports strange vehicle in her driveway. Medium blue van with windows, driven by a white male, 40 years old, with a dirty blond beard. 4/16.

CARMEL VALLEY MANOR. Security guard reports an occupied, suspicious vehicle on the rear perimeter road. When deputy arrived, occupant gone, but vehicle still there. Area check for subject in neighborhood. No one found. 4/17.

LOS LAURELES GRADE. Resident reports his neighbor assaulted him. 4/18.

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

SALSIPUEDES. Resident reports being awakened by a tapping noise and later heard someone whistle. Deputy made area check for person; came up with negative results. (Quoth the Raven, Nevermore!) 4/10.

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports man in dark clothing wandering on her property. Gone on arrival. (Edgar Allen Poe looking for his raven?) 4/15.

VANDALISM

CARMEL MISSION INN. Security guard reports vandalism to vending machines in hotel lobby. No value given. 4/15.

DELFINO PLACE. Twisted Oak Ranch man tried to burn his car last night while it was parked on Delfino Place. No value of damage given. 4/17.

SHOTS IN THE DARK (OR DAY-LIGHT)

WHITE ROCK CLUB. Gatekeeper at Club reports shot fired near gate. 4/9.

QUAIL CYN RD. Resident reports persons shooting from a vehicle in area of construction site at end of road. Man contacted and warned. 4/18.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

CANADA DR. Resident reports son in house; she didn't want him there. 4/13.

HOLMAN RD. Resident reports receiving a threatening call at about 1 a.m., possibly from her son or a Santa Clara man. (Curiouser and curiouser!) 4/14.

LOST ... AND FOUND

CV VILLAGE. Man reports losing light brown leather wallet while riding his bike in the Village. No value given. 4/9.

LUPIN LN. Resident reports finding a set of keys at intersection of Lupin Lane and Ford Rd. 4/11.

THE BARNYARD. Pacific Grove man reports finding three watercolor paintings in roadway

in front of Hudson & Co., The Barnyard. Artist's name not listed in phone directory and she cannot be located. 4/14.

ONE (OR MORE) TOO MANY

LOS LAURELES GRADE & CV RD. Seaside man arrested for drunk driving on Highway 68 after having been reported northbound on Los Laureles Grade Rd. from CV Rd. 4/12.

RANCHO FIESTA. After a vehicle check on Rancho Fiesta Road, a male and female were arrested for possession of LSD, cocaine, and "crack," and for being under the influence of one or all of these substances. 4/14.

RIO RD. AT HIWAY 1. Big Sur man stopped for having no license on his car. Further investigation showed he was also driving under the influence. Turned over to CHP. 4/15.

CARMEL VALLEY RD. Del Rey Oaks man arrested for driving under the influence on CV Rd. at Los Laureles Grade Rd. 4/16.

SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN

SOMEWHERE IN OUR VALLEY. The Child Protection Services reports possible child abuse in Carmel Valley. 4/14.

SHOPLIFTING

ALBERTSON'S. Shoplift occurred. Subject pursued and apprehended by store personnel who released her prior to deputy's arrival. 4/18.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK

FARM CENTER. Owner reports Not Sufficient Funds check from Cachagua woman. No value given. 4/13.

MID VALLEY SAFEWAY. Employee reports having eight checks from local man returned by bank. (He was loyal.) 4/14.



DELFINO VANDALS sought to "torch" this car April 17. (Sun Photo)

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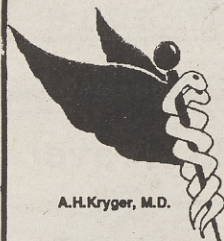


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Proposed Water Rates Soak Residents, Spare Golf Courses

Many Peninsula residents were shocked when they opened their California-American Water Co. bills this month. They found a notice advising of a proposed increase in water rates next year of 20.05% for residents, 10.64% for business and 5.65% for golf courses.

Whoops! Tilt! That set off alarm bells in the minds of many residents. Why soak the residents and spare the golf courses? The *Sun* contacted Larry Foy, local manager of the water company, to find out.

Foy explained that Cal-Am tells the California Public Utilities Commission how much additional revenue it thinks it needs. It is the commission, however, that proposes how these increases should be apportioned among various categories of water customers. So the water company is responsible for the overall amount of the increase, but the PUC is responsible for the proposal that loads most of the increase on residents rather than other categories of water users.

According to Foy, the PUC is proposing to change the rate structure. It wants to drop the lifeline rate and to change the way the water company's fixed costs are handled in the rate structure. These changes would jack up the bill for residential water consumption, to the benefit of all other categories of water users.

Foy said he shares the public concern about the proposed new rate structure. "We feel the proposed rate structure needs to be reviewed," Foy said. "The PUC should not apply the statewide structure here, because this is a unique community. The structure as proposed by the PUC does not encourage conservation in some classifications."

Residents have an opportunity to complain and ask for a different rate structure. The PUC has scheduled a public meeting to hear comments or answer questions about the proposed rate increase. This will be held Thursday, April 28, at 7:15 p.m. at the Seaside Public Library, 550 Harcourt Ave.

If you can't go to that meeting, written comments may be sent to the California Public Utilities Commission, Water Utilities Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3200, San Francisco, Ca. 94102. Letters should reference Application No. A88-02-030 of California-American Water Company.

Foy explained that letters carry at least as much weight as verbal testimony at public meetings. With oral testimony, a PUC staff officer takes notes and summarizes comments for the commission. Letters are

made available to the commission in their entirety.

Persons interested in understanding the details of the proposed change in rate structure need to know that water rates have two principal components. One is a "service charge." This charge varies with the size of the water meter but remains constant regardless of how much water is used. The second part is a quantity rate that is multiplied by the amount of water used. The PUC is proposing to change both of these parts.

In the past, the first 300 cubic feet of water use per month has been charged at a lower rate than all subsequent use. This has sometimes been called a "lifeline rate" and is intended to benefit small water users. The PUC proposed to abolish this lifeline rate. This lower rate for the first 300 cubic feet of use has applied to businesses and golf courses as well as residents. Abolishing it has the greatest percentage impact on residential customers, however, as they are generally the smallest water users.

In the past, the service charge has been designed to recover 30% of the water company's fixed costs. The PUC now proposes to use the service charge to recover 50% of the water company's fixed costs. The detailed accounting procedures that are used cause this to also work to the disadvantage of residential consumers.

It is noteworthy that there is no discount for large water users. Once the lifeline rate has been used, all water users—residential, commercial, golf courses and municipal—pay the same amount per unit of water no matter how much they use. This will continue under the proposed new schedule that abolishes the lifeline rate.

Monte Carlo Night May 14 at Hidden Valley

The sixth annual *Monte Carlo Night* will be presented by Carmel Valley Community Youth Center May 14th, 8 p.m. until midnight at Hidden Valley Seminars.

Admission includes free drink ticket, light buffet, and door prize opportunities.

The fund-raising event is a Casino night with professional croupiers at the gaming tables, and slot machines.

Funds raised by this sixth annual event will be used to support activities of the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center and pool.

Valley Runners Finish Marathon

By Frank Quilty

Despite the absence of the big name runners who were running the Boston Marathon the following day or awaiting the Olympic Marathon Trials in several weeks, the Third Annual Big Sur Marathon was an unqualified success.

Some 1500 runners started the cold, moist, 26.2 mile trek up the coast from Big Sur at 7 a.m., April 17.

Valley runners were well represented and several extraordinary results were recorded.

Silvia Sweet placed first in her age group.

Jenn Foreman, often seen in the Village and along the roads with her four legged companion, placed third in her age group.

Valley womens' results were:

Place	Name	Time
078	Jenn Foreman	3:57:09
172	Ann Rheim	4:35:25
199	Shirley Faxon	4:48:03
241	Silvia Sweet	5:31:40

Among the Valley's male competitors, Mel Blevins placed fourth in his age group.

Hank Baltar ran a quick 3:14 to place 103rd overall followed closely by Pierre Rolin in 3:20.

Valley men's results were:

Place	Name	Time
103	Hank Baltar	3:13:37
158	Pierre Rolin	3:20:35
223	Richard Siquig	3:27:45
251	Bill Soskin	3:30:39
328	Doug Steakley	3:37:57

Youth Center Open Saturdays For 6-8th Graders

The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center will be open the first Saturday night of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. starting May 7 for 6th through 8th graders.

This will be a very informal evening offering young people a place to go to play ping pong, volleyball, pool, video games, or just to play a game of CLUE with a friend.

There will be a one dollar fee collected at the door which will go toward a future dance.

Swimming will also be available for an additional \$1, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The snack bar will be stocked with hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks and candy.

I.D. will be required.
For information call the CVCYC at 659-3983 weekday mornings, or Diane Scholl at 659-3222.

332	Bob Lucas	3:38:07
449	Mel Blevins	3:46:22
509	Thomas Augustitus	3:50:06
724	Timothy Smith	4:11:46
759	Michael June	4:16:56
808	Bill Cusack	4:23:59
884	James Rheim	4:35:24
948	Chuck Faxon	4:48:04
954	Kalani Fonesca	4:49:47
967	Lee Warner	4:54:05

Numerous other Valley folks volunteered their time and services to make the race a success.

Community Church Annual Rose Tea

Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula will host its Rose Tea on Saturday, May 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.

This annual event, open to the public at no charge, will feature the extraordinary beauty of over 100 varieties of roses. A perfect backdrop for photographers and viewing pleasure for all. Music and refreshments will be provided in the adjoining fellowship hall.

The church is located on Carmel Valley Road. For information call 624-8595.

Events

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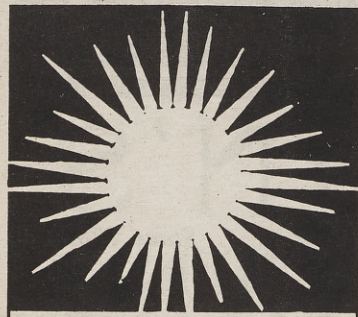
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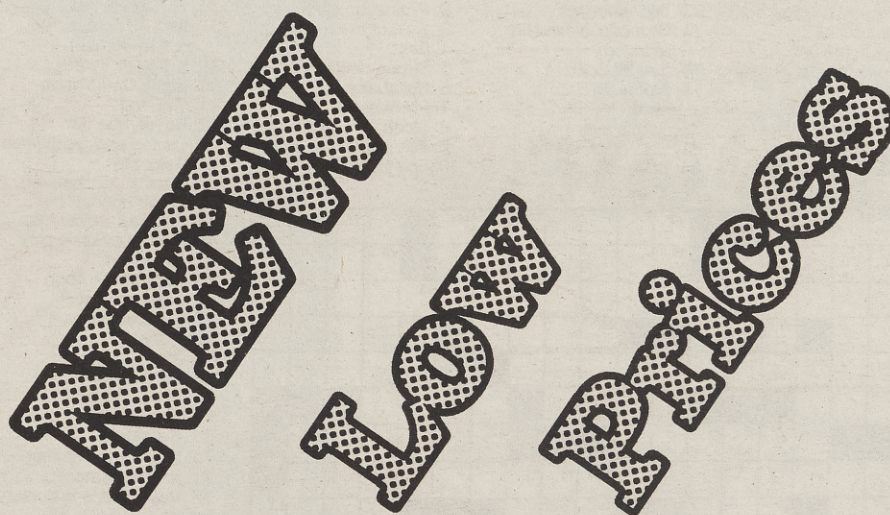
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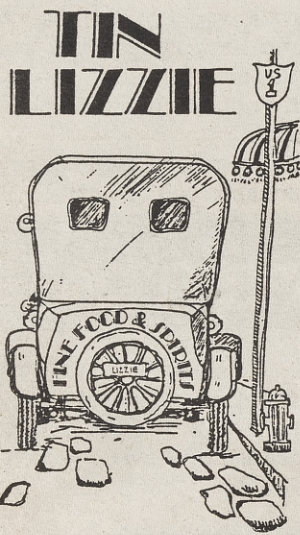
Students will work on physical conditioning and strengthening exercises. Respect, discipline and self control will be stressed. Class is held on an ongoing basis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Dennis The Menace T-Shirts Available At CV Youth Center

The image of America's typical little kid, Dennis the Menace, will grace the front of the Carmel Valley Community Center's new T-shirts now available to the public as a fund raiser for the center.

The T-shirts are the brain child of Carmel Valley resident Lori Ducoing, who calls herself a "former Community Youth Center Board member and continuing volunteer."

Overview Housing Project Receives Water Allocation

Two hundred low and moderate income housing units in Carmel Valley are back on track now that the county has granted a water allocation to the proposed Carmel Valley Overview project.

It is a short track. Permits must be issued and construction completed, with units ready for occupancy, by the end of 1989 in order to qualify for the federal tax credit syndication program. That federal program that ends next year "is the financial system that makes this project work," according to Ray Parks, project architect.

The Board of Supervisors on April 13 granted a 30 acre-foot water allocation to the project. The water is to come from anticipated savings from the forthcoming water conservation kit distribution program. Lack of water had blocked progress on the project for six months and threatened to scuttle the plan because of the December 1989 deadline.

The Overview project will be built on 350 acres north of Carmel Valley Road and west of Del Mesa Carmel. The property was donated to the county several years ago by Clint Eastwood and James Garner on condition that it be used for senior housing.

Parks advised that the developers will submit their formal application to the county in three or four weeks. The county will then select a firm to prepare an EIR, which will take about six months. Construction can be completed in one year, Parks believes.

The property is being developed under the general direction of the Monterey County Housing Authority. It will be underwritten and managed by American Baptist Homes, a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization that already manages 3,300 senior housing units throughout the west.

Deadline for Next Issue:
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"I thought the Youth Center needed its own shirt," Ms. Ducoing said, "so I called Hank Ketcham (creator of the cartoon strip Dennis the Menace) and asked if he would create a Dennis design for us. Happily, he agreed."

The shirts are colored an aquamarine blue with a full-colored drawing of the ever-active Dennis, signed by Hank Ketcham, on the front of the shirt.

The shirts come in both adult and children's sizes, Ms. Ducoing said. Sizes up to a child's 16 are \$10 each, and adults sizes, S-M-L-XL, are \$12 each. Two hundred shirts currently are available; however, Ms. Ducoing said that "quantity is not a problem. If we run out—and I know we will—we will re-order."

Serving as models for the rest of us, Lori Ducoing and husband, Richard, already have their Dennis the Menace T-shirts as do daughters Christina, 7, and Julie, 6.

The Dennis the Menace T-shirts are available at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center office on Ford Road from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on weekdays, and at all Youth Center special events. For more information, please call the Youth Center at 659-3983.

All proceeds from the sale of the T-shirts will go to the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center.



Lori Ducoing holds the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center's T-Shirt featuring Dennis the Menace. Proceeds of sales benefit CVCYC.

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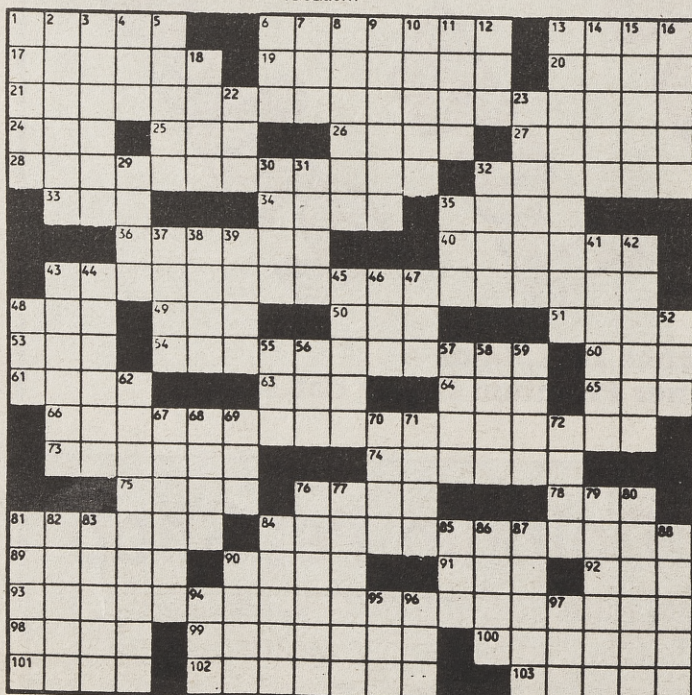
- 1 Rigatoni or ziti
- 6 Upholster
- 13 Make a play for
- 17 Gulfstream handicap
- 19 Dullness
- 20 Hedda's heir
- 21 Rakes it in, like Woolworth?
- 24 Moonlighting network
- 25 Right before your eyes, 'arry!
- 26 Refrain syllables
- 27 Phrase oft confused with *exempli gratia*
- 28 Stingy Yule visitor?
- 32 Fronton ball
- 33 Stay in the pot
- 34 Dart-throwers' quaffs
- 35 Broz, commonly
- 36 On leave
- 40 "Go ahead—make my day," by now
- 43 "Candy is dandy,

- 48 " (sugar daddy's motto?)
- 49 Nothing; nada
- 50 10%er
- 51 Pedant's trivial pursuit?
- 52 Hominy cereal
- 53 Now, shortly
- 54 Rubles in Paris?
- 60 Non-result
- 61 Worldwide subj.
- 63 Sundial time
- 64 Part of the HRE
- 65 Chang's close relative
- 66 Lottery-winning evildoer's new leaf?
- 73 Door sections
- 74 Of a critical time, in astrology
- 75 See 37 Down
- 76 "Jacques — is Alive..."
- 78 Bern's river
- 81 — d'art; curios
- 84 Bribe-taker's vacation?

- 89 As —; usually
- 90 Linguist: Suff.
- 91 1982 Matt Dillon film
- 92 T-shirt sz.
- 93 Making a withdrawal?
- 98 One-up
- 99 — principle; see nearly eye to eye
- 100 Window-shopped
- 101 Pimlico margin
- 102 Got one's act together
- 103 Overgrown

DOWN

- 1 Mouse hares
- 2 Protozoans: Var.
- 3 Coin of the realm
- 4 Best
- 5 Strong point
- 6 Hullabaloo
- 7 Prefix for gram or tome
- 8 Stock
- 9 Iron pigments
- 10 Foe for Bjorn or Jimmy
- 11 Ordinal endings
- 12 Deli choice
- 13 Ultimate traffic jams
- 14 Shoe similar to the congress gaiter
- 15 "I will build me —" (Lanier)
- 16 The ace of clubs
- 18 Introvert
- 22 Famed architect
- 23 Regimental, once
- 29 Without ice
- 30 Singer Vicki
- 31 Cofounder of the Blue Four art movement
- 32 Hair, in combinations
- 35 Fort Worth inst.
- 37 With 75 Across, NBA crowd-pleaser
- 38 Sci-fi film award
- 39 Eight: Comb. form
- 41 Gat; rod
- 42 Royal robe trim
- 43 Ladies and gentlemen
- 44 Relocate
- 45 "God's — heaven..."
- 46 Letter opener
- 47 Page sz. below folio
- 48 Half an evasive ploy
- 52 Fix prices
- 55 Hereditary: Abbr.
- 56 Farm or First
- 57 Coffeemakers
- 58 Gunk
- 59 Peel
- 62 Semi-policy
- 67 Wheat protein
- 68 Female lobsters
- 69 Catechize
- 70 Like tea in summer
- 71 Void's partner
- 72 Royal name in Norway
- 76 Knit slipper-sock
- 77 Cad; creep
- 79 On fire
- 80 Carpeted wall-to-wall?
- 81 Grainy?
- 82 La Scala cheer
- 83 Fakes out of position
- 84 Book-jacket hype
- 85 Vague abbreviation
- 86 Broil
- 87 The — incident, Fonda film of 1943
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- 94 Empty talk
- 95 Hit the road
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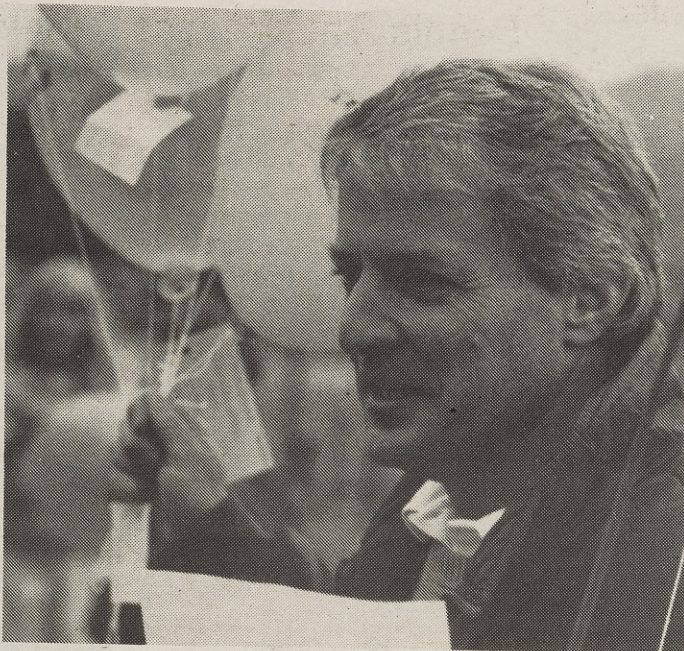
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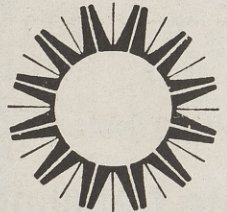
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Patti and husband, Bob have an 8-year-old daughter, April, in Mrs. Estes' class at Tularcitos.



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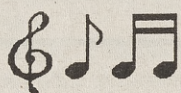
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County Commission on Status of Women

Win Honorable Mention in Bill of Rights Re-Write

The Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women has received an Honorable Mention and a \$50 check from the Women's Caucus of the Anchorage Education Association for its version of The Best Feminist Revision of the First Ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. A \$1,000 first prize was offered by the Women's Caucus.

In awarding the Honorable Mention to the local Commission, Women's Caucus officials Roxy McDonogh and Luelle Frey wrote that the caucus "had so much trouble choosing a winner that we decided to award Honorable Mention prizes as well." The Women's Caucus announced eight Honorable Mentions, all for \$50, in addition to the one awarded to the Monterey County Commission. Susan Weinstein, of Brighton, Massachusetts, was the \$1,000 prize winner.

The Feminist Revision of the Constitution submitted by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women was the work of three of its Commissioners working as a committee. They are Susan Parris (4th District), Peggy Downes and Grace Darcy (both 5th District).

The local Commission is the only organization in the State of California to win.

Dr. Goldman Certified

Dr. Lee Goldman, medical director of the Community Hospital Recovery Center and Clint Eastwood Youth Program in Monterey, has passed the certification exam of the American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies. Dr. Goldman thus is recognized by that society as an addictionologist.

A total of 539 physicians throughout the United States were certified this year by the AMSAODD, the major national and international organization for physicians who treat alcoholism and other drug dependencies. There are now 1,269 AMSAODD-certified physicians.

Certificates are to be presented during the society's 19th annual medical-scientific conference in Washington, D.C.

San Jose Airport Construction Delays

Installation of new underground electric, gas and communication lines has begun at San Jose International Airport requiring intermittent traffic detours through July.

The utility trench work has been scheduled during non-peak travel hours to lessen the impact. Traffic will be affected on Airport Boulevard and Airport Parkway which are the main access roads to the terminal and parking lots.

It is recommended that travelers be at the Airport one hour before their flight.

San Jose has a Construction Hotline at (408) 437-1759.

Carmel Mission Inn GM Earns Hotel Certification

George Bettosini, general manager of Carmel Mission Inn, has been awarded the Certified Hotel Administrator designation by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association. To qualify for this honor, hotel and motel executives must demonstrate academic achievement and industry experience.

Bettosini, a 27-year veteran of the hospitality industry, has held hotel management positions in Switzerland, England, Canada, the Caribbean and the U.S.

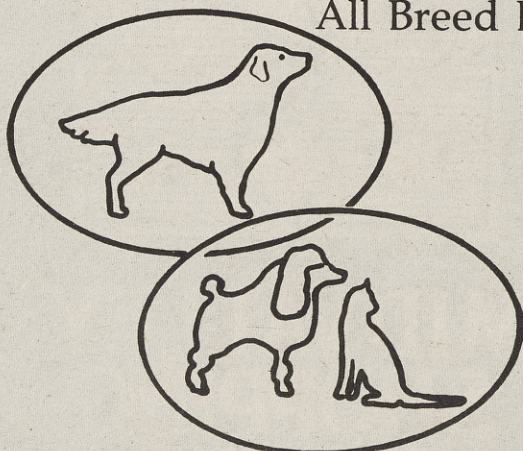
He has been general manager of the Carmel Mission Inn since January, following his transfer from the Monterey Beach Hotel, where he had been GM since September 1986.

The 165-room Carmel Mission Inn, recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dinner tribute to other Monterey Peninsula businesses that also had been in operation for at least two decades.



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CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL'S JAZZ BAND will present part of the May 18 Spring Concert Program. From left, Bryan Langley, Bari-Sax; Derek Moulaison, Tenor Sax; Michael Baker, Alto Sax; Martin Meluis, Bass; Forrest Melton, Trombone; Erik Sincoff, Trumpet; Jeff Lewis, Clarinet; Lance Cozart, Piano and Vibes; and Director Richard Robins. Other members are Donnie Nix, Drums; Gabe Crisloff, Guitar; Carolyn Burleigh, Vibes; with Cherianne Tree and Mike Shannon also on drums.

'Meadow Muffin' Day

"Fun Day" is being organized by CUSD Music Boosters for Saturday, May 21st, at Carmel Middle School. Activities will begin at noon, highlighted by "Meadow Muffin Monopoly."

During this event, some lucky participant will come away \$1000 richer, if the "Boosters' bovine" leaves a "meadow muffin" on his "plot" of land. "Plots" are being sold by Carmel High School music students as a fund-raising event. The cost of each plot is \$5.

Entertainment and food will also be available throughout the afternoon, with additional prizes awarded.

Carmel High School's Band was invited to attend the World Expo in Australia as representing U.S. high schools. However, there was insufficient time to raise the \$100,000 plus needed. The band hopes to participate in the 1988 International Music Festival this June.

Costs are estimated to be approximately \$35,000, about one-third of the Australia trip. This 17-year old Festival is sponsored by a non-profit group of nationally prominent musicians from both the professional and educational ranks of music.

The Carmel High School performers will be participating in a clinic and competition while at the Festival, as well as being ranked for medals.

The community's support is needed to insure the success of the May 21st event and the band's trip to the International Music Festival. Tickets can be purchased from CHS music students on Saturdays when they man booths at local shopping areas such as Carmel Plaza, the Crossroads, and the Post Offices.

The winner need not be present on "Meadow Muffin Day" as all 'deeds' are recorded on the Music Booster master grid. But the watching and waiting are sure to provide an entertaining time at the Carmel Middle School field.

For more information, please call the music department at Carmel High School, 624-1821 or Booster President Sharen Carey at 624-3652.

School Art Exhibit At Cherry Foundation

Students from 11 Monterey Peninsula high schools will pool their artistic resources for an all-media group exhibition opening May 7 at the Cherry Foundation.

Using an array of mediums from charcoal to acrylic, students from Carmel, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Robert Louis Stevenson, York School, Santa Catalina, Marina La Nia, Pacific Grove Community and Cypress High Schools will display their work in a month-long exhibit at the Cherry Foundation's gallery.

The exhibition will open with a May 7 reception from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and continue through May 28. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Cherry Foundation, a non-profit organization supporting the arts, sciences and education, is located at the corner of Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel.

The exhibition is funded through a grant from the Carmel Cultural Council. For more information, call 624-7491.



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Gabrielle Reports

Cabo San Lucas Project

By Gabrielle Esperanza

Last March the New York Times had a beautiful article in the travel section about Cabo San Lucas and other areas on Baja California's Sur coast.

It expressed details about the mounting tourism there, building that is going on, land for sale, tee shirt shops, the abundance of marlin and the over abundance of sport fishermen.

hospital to be checked. Again, they gave us medicine to give him and sent us on our way. There are not enough beds in this very small hospital to accommodate children in his condition. His mother agreed to let me take care of him.

I thought I would only have him for a week, but it turned out he needed a lot of care and it was going to take quite some time to get him on the road to good



Rosa and Rubin when Gabrielle found the "devastated" child.
Inset—Rubin, less than two months later.

Nothing was mentioned about the poverty. My first visit to Cabo San Lucas was in June of 1987. I was travelling with my 14-year-old daughter, touring by bus.

While in Cabo we had a chance to see the awesome poverty that is hidden behind the mountain, away from the tourist areas.

It was impossible to return to Carmel Valley and forget about what I had seen. It was then that I felt moved to try and do something about it. Since June I have made two more trips and plan another trip at the end of May.

I would like to help bring these seemingly opposing worlds into balance. I spent two months this winter in Cabo and now have a deeper understanding of the needs of the community.

When I arrived in mid-January I went to check on a little boy named Rubin. I had visited Rubin and his family in October. At that time he was a very sick little boy. I was only able to get him to the hospital where they gave him medicine for malnutrition, dehydration, bronchitis and amoebic dysentery.

This winter I found him to be in very poor condition. Actually he was worse in January than in October. Rosa, his mother agreed to let me take him to the

health. Within two months Rubin became a happy, healthy baby. He responded beautifully to the love and care he received.

This is only one of the children there in need of help. Through Rubin's improvement a committee was formed in the colony and we were given a piece of land to build a children's rehabilitation home-center. We will be able to begin construction as soon as we have enough funds.

American dollars can go a long way in Mexico if wisely spent. I am hoping for a ten-bed facility. One large room with a screened porch, and possibly another room for children to come during the day when mothers go to work. Many of the children currently are left alone all day.

On this last trip I felt I was able to do quite a bit with the small amount of money I had received from the Carmel Valley Community, friends and church. Just under \$800 after travelling expenses.

With that money Rubin was restored to health. I was able to help feed several families, plus buy medicine when needed. There is much more that needs to be done, but we did make a difference in the peoples lives.

There is a need for financial contribu-

tions. I want to assure anyone who feels inclined to make a contribution that all the money goes to the project. My only expense is transportation and meals. Most of the time I am invited to eat with friends. The Mexican people are a very gracious people, as I'm sure you know.

Through your past donations many lives have been helped. I am looking forward to the day when the rehabilitation home is completed. These people will have a place to turn to in their colony for:

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4. A day care center.
5. A place to come, talk and plan for meeting community concerns.

May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Music Seminar I will be showing a

Cabo Project' Meeting
at Hidden Valley - May 9

few slides and sharing my experience. I hope you will come. Thank you for your support in this community effort. If you wish to make a contribution now, send your donation to: Cabo San Lucas Project, P.O. Box 2331, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

Anyone who wishes to join me on the next trip is welcome. I can use help. Just be prepared for a rugged life. Call 659-4995 or write to the Cabo San Lucas Project.



IRON KETTLE'S carriage lamp had one new resident mother bird, whose eggs have hatched, as of Monday. The challenge had been to photograph "the lady of the lamp" before she flew away. Now, the effort will be to "...shoot before she attacks!" (SUN Photo)

All Saints' 1988
Summer Program

All Saints' Episcopal Day School is offering a Summer Program from June 27 to July 29. The program will include classes devoted to academic reinforcement in reading, writing, or mathematics.

A highlight of this year's program is a four-week writing workshop called "Heroes, Emperors, Kings and Popes" taught by a team of experienced All Saints' teachers.

A professional baseball clinic for children ages 9 to 14 will be taught by Guy DuBets.

The Program will also feature enrichment classes in Kachina dolls, pigs and bears, animal illustration, ceramics, children's classics, shadow drawing, country crafts, dance/theatre, soccer, cooking, and sewing. Many of the classes will be open to adults as well as children.

Class sizes in both academic and enrichment courses will be limited, and classes will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. To receive a brochure and further information, call the school at 624-9171.

Poet's Tribute To
Mothers April 30

As a special Mother's Day tribute the poet, Connie Hunt will give a reading and book signing, April 30 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Blake's Bookshop in the Carmel Crossroads.

Connie will read from her volumes *Reaching* and *Listening* as well as debut her new cassette tape "From the Heart," in which she reads from her collection of poems with the sounds of nature as a background.

Her poems express themes about the challenge of motherhood. Her diversity of ideas touches a wide audience with a language that speaks from the heart. Her poems emphasize positive thinking as an approach to solving personal as well as global issues.

She has contributed to numerous literary publications and has been a guest speaker on radio, television and for many community and women's groups. For information call 626-1010.

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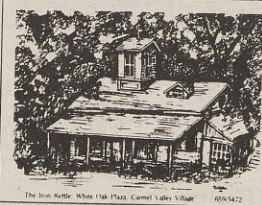
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VALLEY FLOWER SHOW PLANNERS (from left) Rosalie Bier, Patricia Burd and Amy Allen are among Garden Clubbers preparing for the May 1 show at Hidden Valley. (Story on page one)

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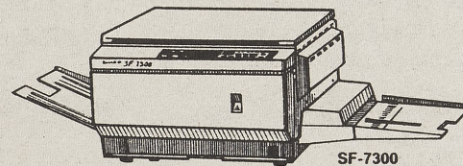
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Library Movie *Gigi*

The 1958 musical, *Gigi*, based on a novel by Collette, starring Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, and directed by Vincente Minnelli will be shown at Carmel Valley Library on Friday, May 6th, 7:30 p.m. sharp. Admission: adults, \$2.50, children, \$1. For information call 659-2377.

Bird Watching Walks in Carmel

If you would like to learn about spring birds of the Monterey Peninsula, join one of the weekly bird watching walks sponsored by The Nature Company of Carmel.

The walks, led by Carmel Valley's Tim Crisler, are every Wednesday morning, 9:30 to 11:30, from now through June 1. The walks are free of charge, but walkers are asked to sign up in advance as there is a limit of 18 persons per walk.

To sign up, visit or call The Nature Company, Ocean Avenue at Mission, Carmel, 624-1334.

Valley People

By Grace Darcy

Carmel Valley's PHYLLIS CROCKETT, local "Good Egg" and Chair of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross is a lady who practices what she preaches. Over the years, PHYLLIS urged friends and family to stay fit, and she took time from her own busy schedule to follow her own advice. Recently, the American Red Cross presented PHYLLIS with a certificate noting that she completed 1000 miles in the Chapter's Swim and Stay Fit program...Through PHYLLIS's efforts, 29 swimmers participated in the Swim-Across competition last year for a total of 2,340 miles. Keep up the good work PHYLLIS CROCKETT!

Do you sometimes crave an old-fashioned malted milk, the kind you used to share with that special guy or gal after the movie? Malted milks like that are hard to find and pretty much consigned to memories of days gone by...but wait! Along comes RICK CARDWELL and opens up THE BLACK MARKET in the Village. THE BLACK MARKET has wonderful things to eat and drink inside, including fantastic coffees from all over the world, but the point is that RICK also sells genuine malted milks, the kind we're talking about. The scrumptious flavors include those old standbys, chocolate and vanilla, of course, but RICK CARDWELL also has raspberry, pineapple, strawberry, and butterscotch malts, too. The very thought of all those flavors can drive a malted milk addict mad mad mad!...Oh, by the way, while you're at THE BLACK MARKET, try a cup of their special organic French Roast Peruvian coffee. Delicious!

CHRISTINE and DAN STEINBERG and their two delightful sons, DAVID, 4, and JEFFREY, 2, are back again in Carmel Valley after a stay in Ohio where DAN finished his allergy fellowship at the University of Cincinnati...Dr. DAN has just opened an allergy practice at 700 Cass Street in Monterey. CHRISTINE, who was reared in Carmel Valley, is delighted to be home again. DAVID is also delighted because he is a happy student at the Tularcitos Nursery School. Welcome home to the STEINBERGS!

MONTEREY PENINSULA VOLUNTEER SERVICES held their annual spring luncheon on April 7 at the home of

MAYDELL SURTEES in Carmel Valley. Festivities began at noon and included a fashion show. PERNIE McMAHON, owner of the Harriet Duncan dress shop, Carmel, showed a collection of classic, current daytime costumes. Models included Volunteer Services members KAY WILSON, MARY GANNON, LORELEI BROCK, EUGENIA DUJMOVICH, MARION HARRIS, HOLLY MOREHOUSE, DOROTHY REITER, and MARJORIE MANN. JOAN PEACOCK was commentator for the show, and JEAN HOUSTON assisted backstage. Members and their husbands who assisted with set ups and decorating are HOLLY and IRV MOREHOUSE, JEAN and SAM HOUSTON, and DOROTHY and GLENN REITER. MARION HARRIS helped with the tea and coffee. A crystal clear day under blue Carmel Valley skies capped the festivities.

When you're in a hurry (and even when you're not), take time to stop at COCO LA FLEUR'S restaurant in the Valley Hills Center and take home some of COCO's divine food. ANN BERTHOIN and her daughter, PAOLA, who are the guiding lights of this uniquely fine restaurant, offer the finest foods you can imagine for your dining pleasure...Everything is fresh, tasty, and gourmet. All breads are made from scratch by PAOLA, and the variety and flavor is sooo good! Be good to yourself...and your family....visit COCO LA FLEUR.

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Kiwanians Seek To Fulfill Ambitious Motto: 'We Serve'

By Gene Erner

Remember last Christmas, when you bought that Christmas tree at the Carmel Valley Kiwanis lot at the Mid Valley Shopping Center?

Remember the sign that read, "All Proceeds to the Community"? Ever wonder what that means?

And what about profits from the annual Kiwanis Horse Show at the Trail and Saddle Club? How about the return from other fund raising events in which Kiwanis participates?

Where does all the money go? How does it get spent? Let me tell you some of the ways!

Last year Kiwanis gave a pair of \$1,000 scholarships to Carmel High School Seniors to help defray their college costs.

Rippling River received funding to allow some of the residents to participate in a swimming program designed especially for the handicapped.

Carmel Valley Fire Protection District and Mid-Carmel Valley Fire District each received funds for special projects involving medical support and fire safety education.

The "Indians" Little League team was supported financially and morally.

Some money was donated to Hidden Valley Music Seminars to help refurbish dormitory rooms.

An overhead projector was purchased for Tularcitos School. Carmel Valley Community received a grant.

Some other organizations benefiting from Kiwanis support are the Cypress Swim Club, Barracuda Swim Team, Carmel High "We Care" Program, Boronda 4-H, Friends of the Library, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Project Closeup, American Field Service, YMCA, Key Club and California Park Ministry.

Funding these organizations and activities is not the only way Kiwanis participates in the community. Much of the satisfaction of Kiwanis membership is derived from actually serving.

For the past two years, Thanksgiving dinner has been provided and served at Rippling River. Cleanup campaigns have been conducted in the Valley. Booths are

operated at "Fun in the Sun" and other community activities.

Some of these, such as the Castroville Artichoke Festival, take the members quite far afield. Other Kiwanians participate as leaders and advisors in organizations such as Boy Scouts, Key Club and Cub Scouts. Events for Kiwanians are also held. These are never paid for out of project funds, however, but special administration funds collected through fines at meetings, dues and other strictly administrative means.

Carmel Valley Kiwanians do work hard on many occasions; but always seem to have fun doing so. There is no pay. There are not even many accolades, yet they get something much better.

They share a camaraderie that is difficult to achieve in today's jet-paced, fast lane world. They are repaid a thousand fold for their efforts by warmth returned from those helped by their efforts and by the reflection of pleasure in the eyes of those who are the beneficiaries of Kiwanis efforts.

The Kiwanians' motto, "WE SERVE," sums it all up.

Laguna Seca Traffic To Be Aired April 28

A public forum has been scheduled to review two current county studies on traffic and noise impact at Laguna Seca Park. The meeting is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28 at Laguna Seca Recreation area's Media Center.

Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman, whose Fifth District includes the Laguna Seca area, has scheduled a town hall session in response to citizen concerns over increased race track activity at the facility.

"We have a number of worthwhile activities at Laguna Seca which benefit the public at large. But we need to review both noise levels and traffic patterns — and, if necessary, to adjust these in order to protect adjacent residential communities," states Strasser Kauffman.

A new traffic plan, developed by an inter-agency enforcement task force and coordinated by the County Parks Department and the Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula (SCRAMP) was partially initiated at the April U.S. International Motorcycle Grand Prix. This plan routes race traffic into the facility from a northern entrance through Fort Ord lands rather than via Salinas-Monterey Highway from the south.

In addition the Parks Department, at the request of Supervisor Strasser Kauffman, is working on a sound study with the goal of reducing noise levels and establishing monitored limitations for all future events at the park.

Following community review of the draft Noise and Traffic Plans on April 28, a final list of recommendations will be presented by the Parks Department to the Board of Supervisors for adoption.

C.V. Kiwanians Buy Fire Bear

Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club has joined the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Department's Public Fire Education team to help prevent fires and burn injuries in Carmel Valley.

Valley Kiwanians answered a request for help in purchasing the Teddy Ruxpin and Grubby dolls. Teddy and Grubby are not ordinary dolls, but are the world's first animated talking animals.

The "Teddy Ruxpin Talks About Fire Safety Kit" was developed with the specific goal of addressing fire safety with young children.

With the help of a firefighter, Teddy and Grubby talk about such things as what to do if your clothes catch on fire, how to prevent and treat burn injuries and what firefighters do, look like and sound like at a fire.

There are three programs, each about 15 minutes long. The programs are called "Get Down and Roll," "Cool It" and "Welcome to the Fire Station."

The programs are extremely effective in addressing concerns and fears of children with respect to fire. Children also receive reinforcement materials to take home.

Several months ago Valley Kiwanians were approached by Sidney Reade, Fire Marshall for the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Department, who was sold on the effectiveness of the Teddy Ruxpin Safety Pro-



MIKE VOUT, Mid Valley Fireman-Operator displays the Teddy Ruxpin Fire Safety Team. (Sun Photo)

gram. She demonstrated its effectiveness to the Kiwanis over lunch and was successful in soliciting their help.

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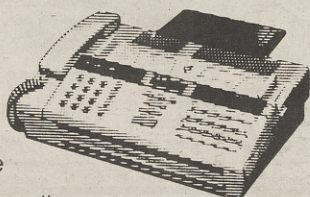
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Water Conservation

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2,500 gallons every 24 hours. The smallest of these leaks will add almost \$135 to your annual water bill. Stopping leaks is the most important thing you can do to save water—and to reduce your water bill.

- Forget about planting a new lawn this summer, or any other new landscaping that takes significant water to get established. It is okay to maintain existing lawns and landscaping as long as you water wisely and prevent water from running down the street.

- Do all outdoor watering before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

- Wash and rinse dishes in a dish pan rather than letting the water run.

- Use clothes washer and dishwasher only with a full load.

- Take showers instead of baths, as they use less water.

- Report instances of water waste by calling the water waste hotline, 649-1993.

- Install your water-saver kit promptly when it is delivered to your home this summer.

A leaky toilet or faucet can increase your water bill by \$135

The Water Management District itself is doing the following:

- Conservation kits will be distributed to 42,000 residences this summer. Distribution will start May 20 in Carmel and Carmel Valley. The kits contain two low-flow shower heads, two toilet "dams," two faucet aerators, and dye tablets to check for toilet leaks. Assistance in installing the kits will be available if needed. This is expected to reduce water use by at least another 10 percent, in addition to the 10 percent savings that are now

being asked of all water users.

- Installation of these water-saving kits is already mandatory in all businesses. The district is hiring temporary staff to inspect businesses in order to enforce this ordinance.

- A hotline phone has been installed to receive recorded messages about water waste. "We're not going to be 'water po-

To report water waste, call water waste hotline - 649-1993.

lice,' but we do want people to feel that they have somewhere to turn if they see water being wasted in this drought year," according to Michael Ricker, the water district's demand management coordinator. District staff will follow up the calls by going to the reported locations and offering packets of information on water conservation. In the case of businesses or local government, district personnel will offer to perform "landscape audits" to help eliminate wasteful irrigation practices, or will advise on changes in plumbing.

- The district will issue a monthly drought report. This will advise the current status of water supply and give the community feedback on the success of its conservation efforts.

- There will be a program of public service announcements and advertising to promote water conservation.

Buel emphasized the importance of all sectors of the community saving their share. Most of the water—almost 60 percent—goes for residential uses, according to Buel. Commercial and industrial uses account for 23 percent; golf courses, 6.6 percent; and local government, 9.5 percent. Buel said the golf courses have already agreed to save more than their 10 percent share.

After referring to several recent letters to the editor complaining about water use by tourists, Lombardo noted that all the hotels and restaurants combined use only about 10 percent of the water.

In speaking to the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce on April 21, Lombardo noted that "if we closed every

hotel and motel on the Peninsula, and closed every one of the 325 restaurants, we would save only about 10 percent of our water, and this would not solve the problem."

The Water Management District's goal is to maintain a water reserve sufficient to supply water demand for the remainder of the current water year and 90 percent of the anticipated demand for the following water year. (A water year runs from October 1 to September 30.)

Anticipated demand, with conservation, for the rest of this water year is 10,800 acre-feet. Ninety percent of the next water year's expected demand is 16,200 acre-feet, which makes a total reserve requirement of 27,000 acre-feet.

As of April 1, total supply in storage was about 27,000 acre-feet with another 1,000 acre-feet of inflow expected. That is an approximate balance between supply and demand. However, delivering water under those circumstances stresses a delivery system that is vulnerable to pump breakdown and places extensive stress on the environment.

If the rains return on schedule in the fall, rationing can be avoided as long as there is no major breakdown in the delivery system.

Cal-Am manager Larry Foy pointed out that Cal-Am's water delivery capabilities today are much improved as compared with the 1976-77 drought. At the end of the last drought, Foy noted, there was over 20,000 acre-feet of water still in the lower Carmel Valley aquifer, but Cal-Am did not then have the facilities to pump it. Since then, four new wells have been drilled in this area. Also, the Canada de la Segunda pipeline has been installed to link Carmel Valley with Seaside. This has tied the system together so that water can now be delivered where it is needed.

Dog Show May 14

Five hundred blue ribbon winners and champions will compete Saturday, May 14 in Del Monte Kennel Club's "Classic of the Pacific."

This 68th All-Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial, will be on the lawn at The Lodge at Pebble Beach. More than 100 different breeds will be represented in this unique event.

Judging in conformation and obedience rings will begin at 9 a.m. Variety Group judging will begin at 3 p.m., followed by Best in Show at about 5 p.m.

An exhibition by "Dynamic Dobermans and Pockets" Flyball and Agility Team will be led by Mrs. Rosalie Alvarez during the noon break. This popular team, which has performed throughout the U.S. and Canada, entertains while demonstrating the strength, gentleness, and agility of Doberman and Miniature Pinschers.

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Mrs. Augustus Riggs IV will conclude 50 years of all-breed judging when she selects the Best in Show. Canadian Breeder/Judge Max Magder, Mr. Norman Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pimlott complete the panel of conformation judges. Mr. Frederick Effinger and Mrs. Susan Effinger will judge the obedience competition.

Tickets may be purchased at the entrances to Pebble Beach on the day of the show or in advance at Total Dog, Derek Rayne, Ltd., Suds & Scissors and Animal Hospital at the Crossroads; Stefan Petroff Industries in Pacific Grove; and at The Lodge and The Inn at Spanish Bay.

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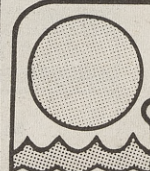
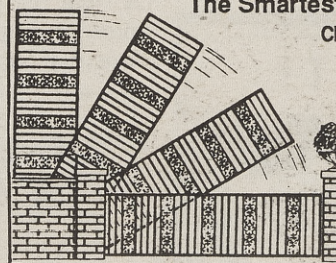
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Valley Developers

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equestrian center would be upgraded. Homes would not be visible from Carmel Valley Road.

A well drilled in 1931 on a terrace east of the equestrian center is said to be capable of serving the entire proposed development with water left over for delivery to Cal-Am. Cal-Am or its predecessor has used this well twice when they encountered water shortages. In 1966, they pumped almost 75 acre-feet of water to supplement the community supply.

The issue to be evaluated is whether or not this well draws from the same Carmel River alluvial aquifer that is already being pumped by Cal-Am. If it does, it cannot qualify as an independent water source, and development cannot be approved unless Cal-Am water is available.

Holt Ranch

Richard Pryor is planning 210 units on 473 acres of the Holt Ranch off Robinson Canyon Road. Half of the proposed units would be for low and moderate income families.

Pryor has asked the water district to evaluate the availability of an independent water source in this area. When questioned about this after speaking to a Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce luncheon last month, Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman noted that this is the area of the illusory Tularcitos aquifer. The area has been extensively researched, and the chances of finding new water there are slim, Strasser Kauffman said.

In an April 12 letter to the Planning Department and the Water Management District, Pryor proposed gaining water for the development by replacing plumbing fixtures in about 550 residences. He asked to begin formal talks with the district on how best to implement and fund a program to retrofit a large number of existing homes and apartments with ultra-low flush (1.5 gallon) toilets, low-flow shower heads and low-flow faucets.

The retrofit plan is intended to comply with a county ordinance that defines conditions under which subdivision applications may be considered. The ordinance states that applications may be considered when "an applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the planning director that water conservation measures proposed on or off the affected building site will, in com-

bination with the project for which approval is sought, result in a minimum of 10% overall decrease in the use of water."

Quail Meadows

Quail Meadows is a 65-unit subdivision with seminar center proposed by Ed Haber, President of Green Meadows, Inc. which owns Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club. It would be on a 616-acre site between Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club and Rancho Canada Golf Club, south of Hacienda Carmel. Entrance would be from Rancho San Carlos Road.

The plan as described in the December 1987 EIR was to provide water from an existing well on the site and to conserve water through installation of a new irrigation system for the golf course.

On the basis of a recent study by John Logan, a local specialist in ground-water geology, Haber now proposes to provide water for all aspects of the development only from on-site wells. The wells are located in the hills 100 to almost 300 feet above the Carmel River aquifer. They are in a rock formation that is separate from the aquifer, and Logan concludes there is no hydrologic connection to the aquifer.

The Water Management District has been asked to arrange a third-party review to check the claim that ground-water pumping from Quail Meadows wells would have no adverse impact on the amount of water in the Carmel Valley aquifer.

Junipero Serra Anniversary Plans

In preparation for the 45th anniversary (Spring, 1989) of Junipero Serra Elementary School, the alumni committee is locating former students and staff. If you attended the school and have not received a newsletter, but would like to be contacted, please call Linda Carr, 646-0105 or write Alumni, c/o Junipero Serra Elementary School, 2992 Lasuen Dr., Carmel, CA 93923.

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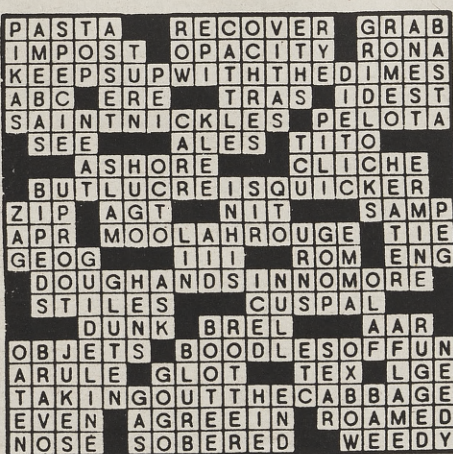


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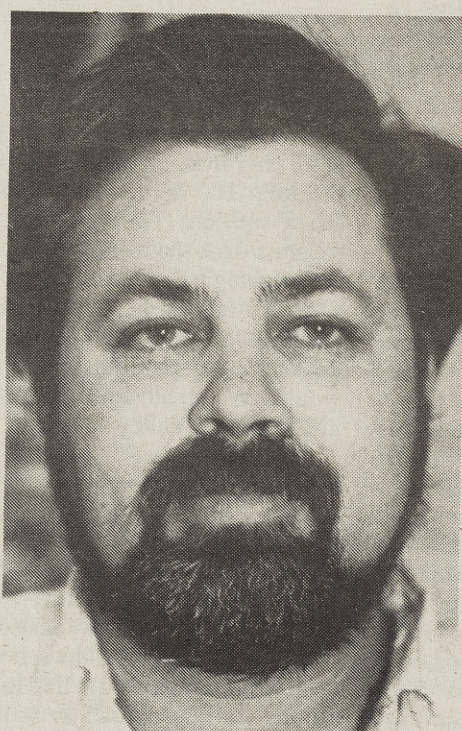
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